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over the eyes of the world. Naturally, he should not be penalized with any penalty less than a capital punishment. Seduced with money, and paid with a certain amount of ready cash, Jack Ruby accepted this special job gladly and happily. On the 24th, hurriedly went Jack Ruby to room 319 in the police office building where Oswald was being sent to the Court to be questioned; and bang went one shot which hit straight the abdomen of Oswald. At once, the face of Oswald became pale and he was virtually on the verge of death. Whether or not the lead of this bullet was poisoned, it is worthy of some investigation.

When we proceed to inquire into a criminal case, we must at first have some imagination which would comply with the actual conditions of human affairs, and also have some reasonable assumptions, before we can prove anything on the basis of facts. On the basis of the fragmentary reports in the newspapers, I formed my imagination and assumption which, however, seem to be quite within the scope of the true conditions.

Whether Jack Ruby is a member of the Communist Party or a noncommunist or but a smart alex who is drunken with feminine beauty and money, and thus who was sent by the Communist Party to kill Oswald so that the secret could be tightly kept from leaking out, there would be the following facts which could attest toward this matter:

First, under the assumption of the above statement, Jack Ruby's lawyer as well as those police officers who are investigating this case, would receive, or would have received some intimidating calls.

Secondly, Jack Ruby would be inundated with congratulating telegrams, and sums of money would roll into his hands.

Thirdly, the making of the intimidating calls would be for the purpose of confusing the true nature of this case. The congratulating telegrams and money would be something which would pop up the spirits of Jack Ruby. Thus, Jack Ruby could repose his mind. The essential idea of all this is to create a kind of public opinion which would say that Jack Ruby is a sincere admirer of Mr. Kennedy, and which would delude people to believe it as such.

Fourthly, if all these are true as stated above, it can be easily seen that back of Jack Ruby there is at least one political organization which is planning for all this. This case is not a simple one. As to the matter of bringing about the evidences which will expose the plot of international communism, it all depends upon the intelligent, far-reaching, extensive, and penetrating investigation of the American FBI.

Fifthly, during recent days, there have been traces which indicate that international communism is showing its guilty conscience. For instance, the two countries, Soviet Russia and Cuba — the two countries that might have been closely involved in this case — are trying to create a kind of public opinion which says that they had nothing to do with this incident. The more they try to cover it up the more it is exposed. This is worthwhile for some studying.

Sixthly, what Jack Ruby did was not from his deep love of Mr. Kennedy, which resulted in his indignation. As to the statement made by Jack Ruby's lawyer, Mr. Howard, that the reason why Ruby murdered Oswald was, on the spur of the moment, because he could not control his impulses, this is the most absurd of the absurd statements ever made in the world. Anyone who has some common sense of psychology will know that this statement is running counter to human nature. Before the suspected assassin was arrested, the members of Mr. Kennedy's family, the citizens of the United States, and the people of the world who love democracy dearly under the dictation of the sense of righteousness were all indignant with their blood boiling and their hair standing on its end, and they all vowed their determination that they would not let this matter rest unless and until the long arms of law would reach the wanted criminal. Thus, after Oswald was arrested, the general sentiment was calmed down and the indignation of the people became cool somewhat. Since the suspected criminal was apprehended and put under thorough investigation and trial, he would be handled and judged according to the law of the nation. Since Ruby is the kind of fellow who is covetous of women and money, how could he have such impulses as to ignore the effect of the law of the nation, put himself in the risk of his own life, and be a willing murderer at his own cost?

From the above grounds, it seems to be necessary to extend the scope of the investigation. An inquiry should be made into the bank account of Jack Ruby as well as the new deposits put into the banks and the withdrawals out from them. Jack Ruby had a large sum of money on the day when he committed the murder, and that should be questioned too. During the recent days, the new accounts opened in Dayton (?), Dallas, and Chicago banks should also be examined; no matter, what names are used there, the signatures must be tested to see if they were from the hand of Jack Ruby. Proofs should be sought from all sides. If Jack Ruby was bought over by the Communist Party, he must have been paid with some ready cash before he would be willing to commit the murder. This is just the ordinary run of human affairs.

Besides the investigation of this criminal case as suggested before, here one and only one political recommendation would be made to commemorate the significant death of Mr. Kennedy. The American Congress will please proceed to consider and take steps to declare that communism is something against the nature of man and is the deadly foe of democracy; hence, declare the Communist Party an illegal organization.

In the world today when democracy is struggling against absolutism, there must be some limitation on the thought and conduct of man. The depraved theories of communism must be eradicated from society. There must be some moderation about the freedom along the line of communistic thoughts and conducts. In this way, the free world will have the hope to maintain the present form of its government and to keep on the existing modes of their living. Then, an overwhelming holocaust might be avoided. We talk extravagantly about the inalienable rights of man, but we must also realize that even though God is love, still there was the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.

If the democratic countries do not declare the Communist Party as an illegal organization, there will be no way to stop the communists from creating the troubles in society; and the danger of overthrowing the ruling government is always there. Have we not seen that because the Communist Party is not made illegal in America, the ridiculous plan of a coalition government once in awhile pops up in the mind of the students of politics. Since a man cannot lie together with a man-eating tiger, which government of the world dares to unite itself with those who are bent on overthrowing it and bringing about a world revolution. One may ask if there is really any coalition government existing in the world today. Can such a government live on without any trouble?

Our republic of China had 13 years' experience in befriending Soviet Russia and in accepting the communist elements into the government. Today, we retreated to Formosa; there was such a cause, and there is the result. The depraved communism can be compared to devastating floods and wild animals which prey on mankind. The death of President Kennedy is a decided proof of this point. In order to remember Mr. Kennedy, the Congress please declare as soon as possible the Communist Party an illegal organization. The value of such a move will really be thousands and thousands of times greater than a Nobel Prize. If for the death of President Kennedy the Communist Party can be declared to be an unlawful movement, then his death for the reason of leading the world and creating welfare for mankind would be paid with a price. Even though he is dead, he is living; his love will live with mankind for ever, and the

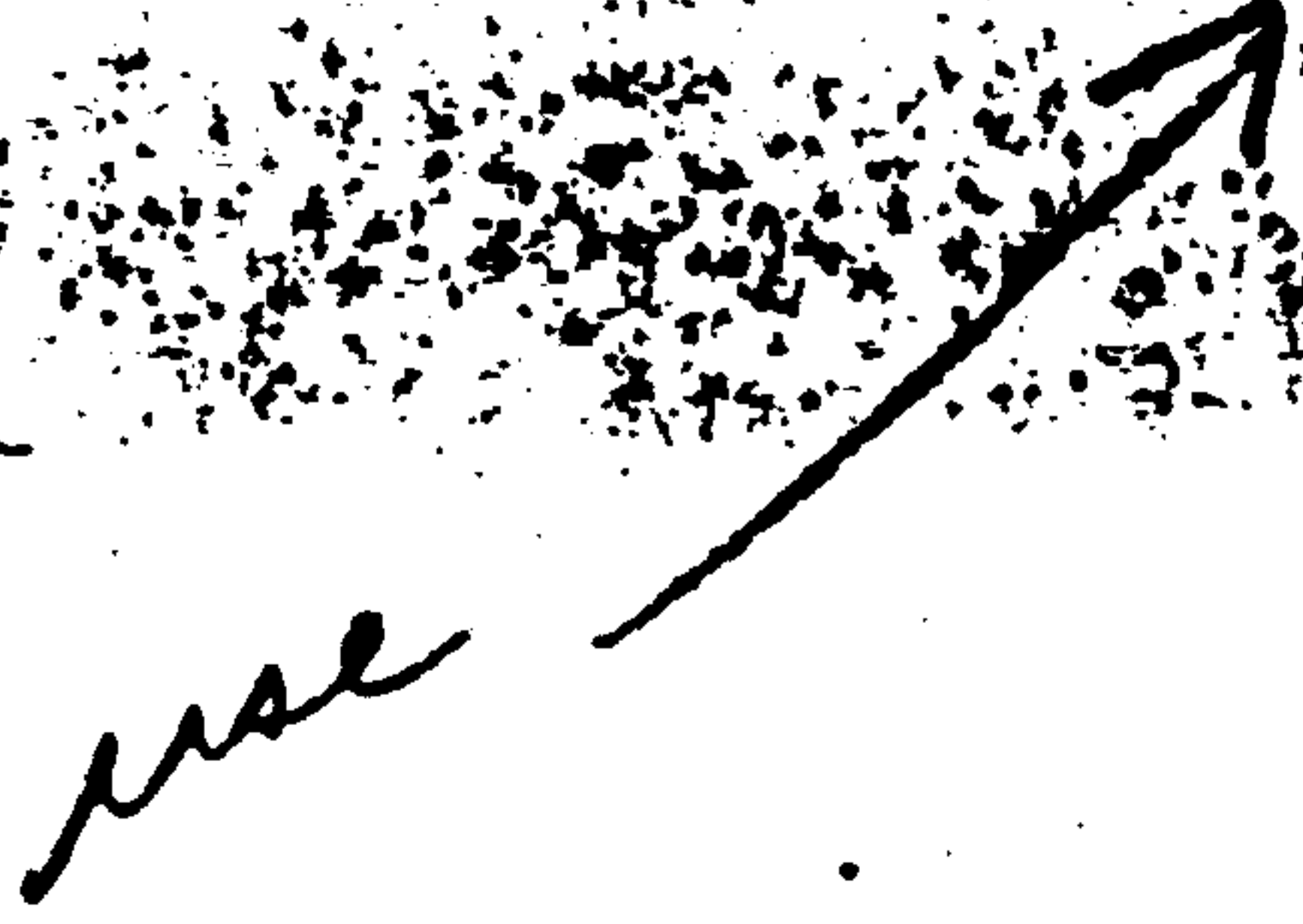
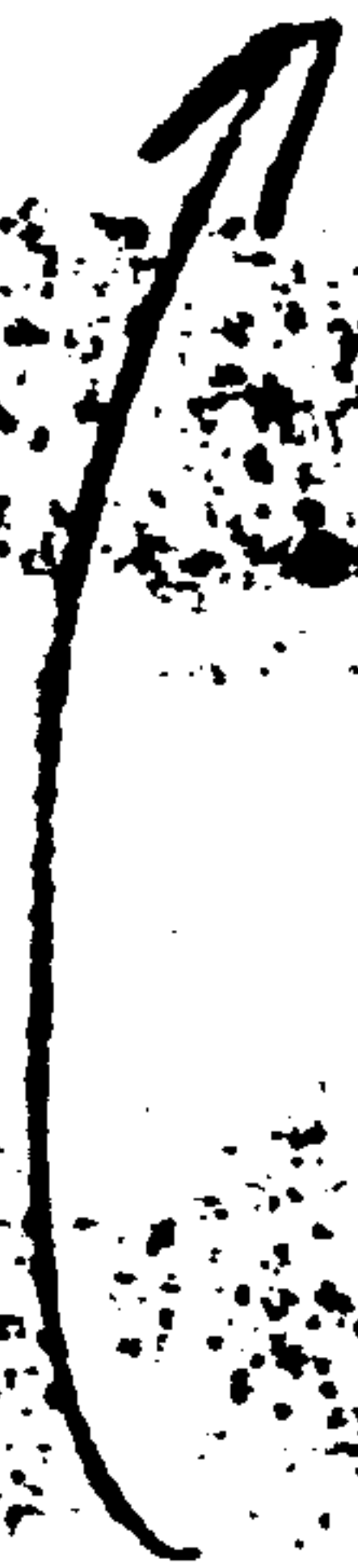
good he created will fill the heaven and earth, glittering with the sun and the moon. It is my hope that the American statesmen will ponder on this point.

Signed: CHANG Mau-chiu

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January 22, 1964

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Mr. Chang Mau-chiu  
Post Office Box 964  
Taipeh, Taiwan

Dear Mr. Chang:

Your letter has been received and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My associates and I certainly share your concern and sorrow over the brutal slaying of President Kennedy, and I want to assure you that the FBI, at Presidential direction, is conducting a full investigation into this matter. You may be assured that we will discharge our responsibilities with the same thoroughness and dispatch which have characterized our investigative efforts in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 Tokyo (105-2677)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE: Tokyo indices reflect no record identifiable with Chang. Bufiles reflect an outgoing to Legat, Tokyo, 1-2-64 containing translation of a letter from Chang Fan-chao. Correspondent comments on and makes observations about Oswald and Ruby case. He wants FBI investigation extended and Congress to outlaw Communist Party.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1-14-64

FROM : L. J. Gauthier

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
AND THE KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
VISUAL AIDS

The Director on 1-11-64 spent one hour going over the visual aids prepared in connection with captioned matter. He sought the answers to many questions concerning the movement of the motorcade, the shooting scenes, location of eyewitnesses, position of assassin and assailant, etc. The Director firmly believes that the FBI should turn over full custody of these visual aids to the Commission as soon as possible in order that inquiries concerning these exhibits can be referred directly to Chairman Warren, particularly requests from news media to publicize the "new development" and the possible interest of the State of Texas and/or the defense in the scale model of the "Oswald shooting site" as a demonstrative courtroom aid.

In accordance with the Director's instructions, the following action was taken on 1-13-64:

1. Messrs. James R. Malley and Leo J. Gauthier visited Mr. Rankin at his office, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C. Although the exhibits would fit in the Commission's conference room, Mr. Rankin felt the room would be too crowded for conference use and asked that Mr. Wade Holland, Superintendent of the building, be contacted concerning the possible use of the "Assembly Room." This room is large enough to accommodate all of the exhibits and can be made available by Mr. Holland for the Commission's use. Mr. Rankin stated he would discuss this matter further with Chief Justice Warren and that he would be in touch with the Bureau concerning the disposition of the exhibits.

2. Mr. Rankin viewed a copy of the attached brochure. He was advised that the Director would provide sufficient copies for distribution to Commission members and its legal staff. He appreciated this offer and requested 28 copies which will be made available by 1-22-64.

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| 1 - Mr. Mohr    | 1 - Mr. DeLoach            | 1 - Mr. Conrad   |
| 1 - Mr. Belmont | 1 - Mr. Casper             | 1 - Mr. Sullivan |

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Gauthier to Callahan  
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy  
and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald

3. Mr. Rankin was advised that should the Commission need advisory help with regard to the use of these exhibits that the Director has instructed Gauthier to make this service available on a "need basis."

4. Pursuant to the Director's request one copy of the technical brochure is attached for his personal file. Seven (7) additional copies can be made available immediately for the Director's use.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this memo be referred to the Director.

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2. That one copy of the attached brochure be made available to Mr. Rankin at this time and an additional 27 copies by 1-22-64.

*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-22-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: BOOK ENTITLED "FOUR DAYS"  
ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*M. A. Jones*  
*JFK*

\* A copy of captioned book has been obtained by the Bureau Library, and is attached. Review of this book reflects only one reference to the FBI, which is on page 25 wherein it is stated that a secret service agent slammed an FBI Agent against the wall in Parkland Memorial Hospital with one punch. This reference contains, "Dazed, the man pulled out F.B.I. credentials and gasped, 'I've got to call J. Edgar Hoover'." It is noted that this allegation was reported on the UPI Ticker at the time of the President's assassination, and Inspector Wick of your office immediately contacted the Washington Bureau of UPI setting them straight that no FBI Agent was in the hospital and this had never occurred. Since this allegation appears in captioned book, you (Mr. DeLoach) telephoned Lyle Wilson, Vice President of the UPI, and protested its appearance; however, Mr. Wilson stated that the printing had been completed and it cannot be corrected in this issue. Mr. Wilson was very apologetic about the error and expressed regret that it had occurred. He assured you that additional prints of this book will not carry the reference.

In the event inquiries are received regarding this reference, they will be denied as entirely false.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Suttler

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# Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont *W/20*

DATE: 1/8/64

FROM: A. Rosen *lyhm*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.  
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Attached hereto is one copy of the U. S. Secret Service report #18, on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy which was furnished to the Presidential Commission. This report was obtained by our liaison representative on 12/20/63 from the U. S. Secret Service.

This report consists of two volumes, one consisting of the narrative comments of 71 pages and the second part an exhibits section consisting of 177 pages.

The above report has been reviewed at the Bureau and no new or seemingly pertinent items were detected which have not been developed by our investigation.

A copy of this report has been furnished to Dallas for its investigative assistance. Instructions were issued Dallas to thoroughly review this report and to initiate any action believed necessary to resolve discrepancies which might be found.

Inasmuch as it may be necessary to duplicate this report at a later date, indexing should be accomplished on a copy of this report.

**ACTION:**

Files and Communications Division to make a zerox copy of this report for indexing purposes, and return to the General Investigative Division for indexing.

The original report received from U. S. Secret Service should be placed in file for possible future reference.

**Enclosure**

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. W. S. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE

December 19, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, FBI

James J. Rowley  
Chief, U. S. Secret Service

Report of the U. S. Secret Service on the Assassination  
of President Kennedy dated December 18, 1963

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy #18 of the subject

CONFIDENTIAL report with Exhibits (2 volumes).

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Date: 1/23/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (89-0) (C)  
RE: ERNEST NICHOLS  
INFO CONCERNING

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*Assassination of*  
*President*  
*Terminology*

Enclosed herewith is the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memo setting forth info received from ED BARNARD, Sheriff of Towns County, Hiawassee, Ga., on 1/16/64, re subject's statement that he would liked to have been the person who assassinated the President.

A copy of the enclosed memo is being furnished to the Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga., this date.

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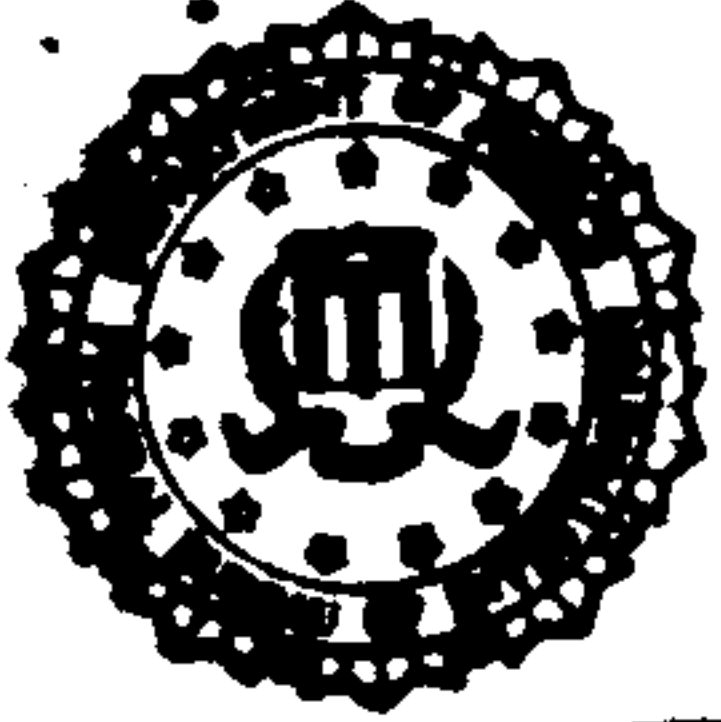
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*C.C. Wick*

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Special Agent in Charge



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia

January 23, 1964

**ERNEST NICHOLS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

On January 16, 1964, Ed Barnard, Sheriff of Towns County, Hiawassee, Georgia, advised that Ernest Nichols, a white male, approximately 50 years of age, who with his son, operates Nichols & Son Hardware Company in Hiawassee, formerly of Habersham County, Georgia, made the statement shortly after the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy that he, Nichols, would liked to have been the person who assassinated the President.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for the Portland Office are the original of a letter and envelope received from Mr. LAWRENCE LOUGHLIN, Administrative Assistant, Office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts. Portland is requested to identify the sender of this letter and to comply with Bureau instructions previously furnished concerning leads in this case. A copy of this letter is enclosed for the Bureau. Letter received 1/23/64.

For information of the Portland Office, Senator KENNEDY's office is handling mail addressed to the KENNEDY family at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. This letter was included in a large group of letters of condolences which had been set aside in Senator KENNEDY's office as possibly being from emotionally or mentally disturbed persons.

The date of receipt of the letter in the Senator's office is not known although it is postmarked 1/11/64 at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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Special Agent in Charge

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In view of the interest of Senator KENNEDY's office in this matter it is requested that a copy of the results of investigation conducted by Portland be furnished to the Boston Office, and the Dallas Office.

Jan 1, 1964

Dear Sir:

I can give you a lead to the person who aided Oswald in the assassination of your son. Last summer, about July 15, in a conversation with two lesbian, marxist females named Ona Jane Idolph and Ruby Dorjet I was told by them the name of the assassin, the date of the assassination, the name of the rifle to be used, the rifle bore in millimeters, the type of he had shot at Walker, the fact that the Prince had been helping him and that he would shoot at Connolly. Also - that the assassination involved "a law protecting adult, consenting, homosexuals."

Had I been certain that they were serious I might have warned you - although I was not an admirer of your sons socialistic, pro-egro behavior. I feel that killing your son was a pointless, ineffectual move.

The reason that I'm writing this is...

more marxist quess in their gang. Also, they  
(Dorfer + Murphy) showed great enthusiasm  
shooting<sup>the</sup> Vice President Johnson. I am certain  
that Dorfer and Murphy could provide you with  
leads to names of persons who aided Oswald  
financially and otherwise. Remember, they told me  
about Oswald's plan over four months before November  
23<sup>rd</sup> — in detail

If you want further detailed information, my  
address is - David C Glass, Camp 9, Beatty, Oregon

~~Dorfer and Murphy are partially semitic, hebraic,~~  
and married (they said they were married, anyway).

Their addresses are:

① Rose Dorfer  
Rose Dorfer (justice of the peace)  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

② Ona Jane Murphy  
506 Sycamore St. S.  
Albuquerque, N.M.

Her phone number and address are  
in the Albuquerque phone book

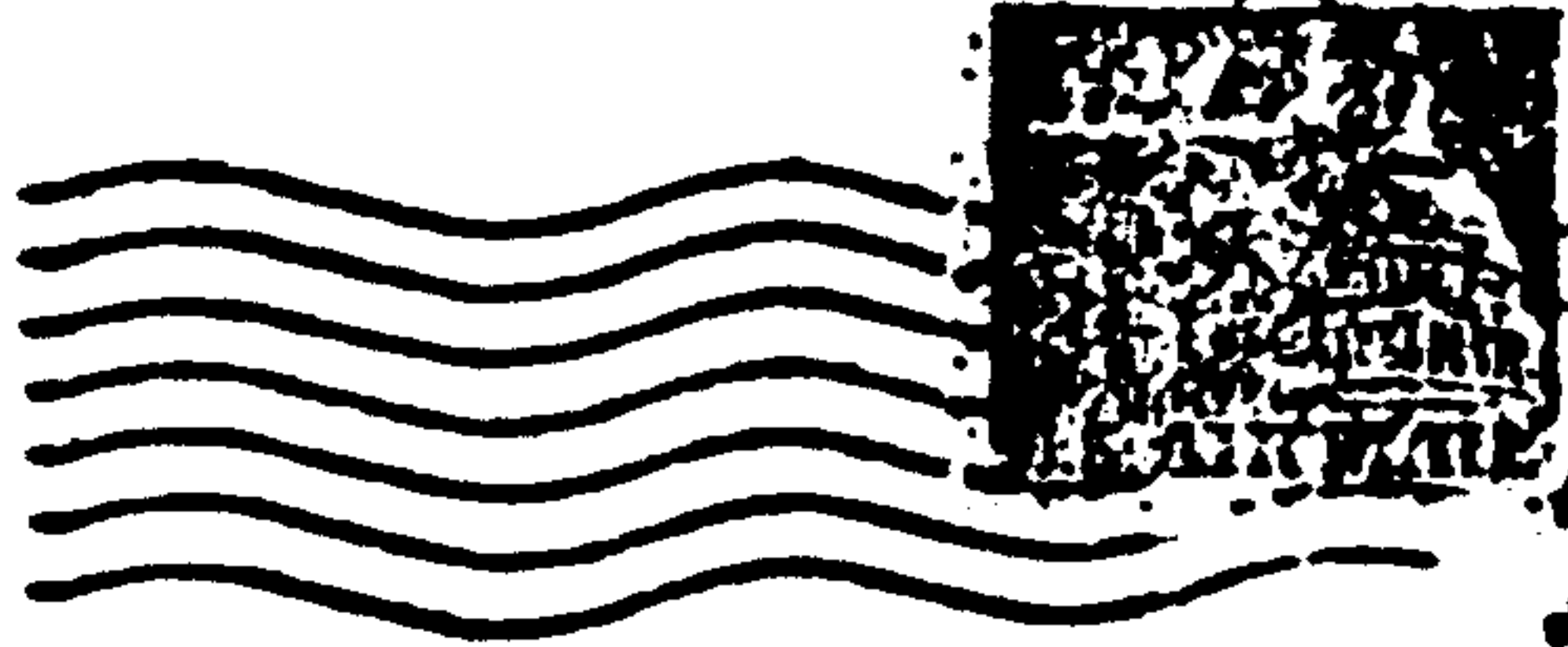
Dorfer + Murphy suggested that some members  
of the FBI + Secret Service were involved. Please



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Mrs Joseph  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
AFO

RE: OHLIN LESTER ALTMAN, aka.

RE: Dallas airtel to Houston dated 1/8/64 and  
Atlanta letter to Dallas dated 1/2/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a  
letterhead memorandum summarizing information in the  
Houston files regarding ALTMAN. Two copies of this  
memorandum are being furnished to Dallas for its infor-  
mation.

Copies of this memorandum have also been furnished  
to Secret Service locally.

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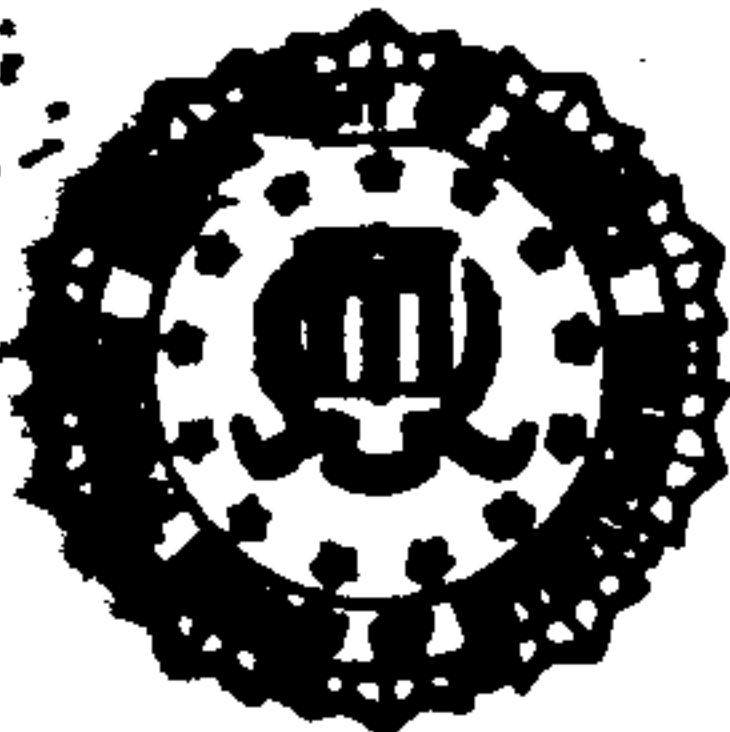
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Special Agent in Charge



U. S. FEDERAL STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Houston, Texas

January 24, 1964

O. L. Altman

~~OHLIN LESTER ALTMAN~~  
~~Also Known As~~  
~~Jacky Altman~~

B 12-3-1961

Kuanah, Tex.

On February 28, 1961, an individual using the name of O. L. Altman, 308 Rio Grande, Victoria, Texas, telephonically contacted the headquarters of the FBI in Washington, D. C., and stated he was President of the local anti-communist group. He stated the Police Department had caught two men at the city reservoir who were obviously communists trying to poison the city. He pointed out that the Police Department had not followed through properly and that the FBI should handle this "sabotage case."

On March 15, 1961, Chief of Police Elma Anderson was contacted to determine whether or not he had any knowledge of an attempt to poison the waterworks at Victoria, Texas. He stated during World War II, two individuals were found climbing up on the waterworks and a rumor got out they were attempting to poison the water; however, he stated there was no basis for this rumor.

On March 15, 1961, [redacted] Victoria Bank and Trust Company, Victoria, stated he knew Altman and Altman considered himself to be a communist hunter, and he, [redacted] considered Altman "a little off" along that line.

On July 25, 1962, Mr. A. G. Schwartz, County Attorney, Lavaca County, advised the Hallettsville Sheriff's Office that Altman was spreading seditious and slanderous literature concerning the President, Vice President, and other prominent people.

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RE: OHLIN LESTER ALTMAN

On August 16, 1962, Schwartz advised that Altman had been living in Hallettsville for approximately a year and was engaged in the furniture repair business. He stated Altman had been publishing and distributing all kinds of literature in that community; anti-communist, anti-Catholic, anti-religious, and all kinds of charges against county officials and prominent people. Mr. Schwartz exhibited a letter addressed to Mr. Julius Mikulenska, Hallettsville, Texas, which letter made certain allegations against Mrs. John Kennedy, wife of the President, and which reflected on the character of Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Mikulenska was contacted and advised that he believed Altman is the one who addressed the letter to him although it does not bear his signature and has no return address.

Mr. Schwartz furnished the following description of Altman:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 3, 1901, Kuanah, Texas
Height	5'8"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

An individual using the name of O. L. "Jack" Altman addressed a letter in December, 1963, to Warden Hoke Smith, Stone Mountain Prison, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

This letter criticizes Warden Hoke Smith on his handling of the prison and contained the following in the final paragraph of the letter: "May God have mercy on your soul. As a gentle reminder, may I cite to you, that my solemn Prayer was answered, when I asked my Father to step in and prevent John Kennedy from stooping to step onto the platform of the leftist N.C.C. due Dec. 3rd. And I have not felt bad about the method He did choose. To HIM goes my praise."

The letter to Warden Hoke Smith bore the return address of O. L. Altman, General Delivery, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY  
TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BOSTON AIRTEL, JANUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, CONCERNING LETTER  
BEARING NAME OF D.C. GLASS; BUAIRTEL, JANUARY TWENTY ONE LAST, ENTI-  
TLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA, REGARDING SIMILAR LET-  
TER WRITTEN BY DAVID C. GLASS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TO TELETYPES OF  
PORTLAND AND DALLAS JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST AND TWENTY THREE LAST.  
RE SAME MATTER.

*David C. Glass - OREG*

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, DAVID CONRAD GLASS WAS INTERVIEWED BY  
PORTLAND JANUARY TWELVE LAST AND RESULTS THEREAFTER SET OUT IN DALLAS  
REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST, CAPTIONED  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA. IN INTERVIEW GLASS RELATED  
INFORMATION WHICH CAME TO HIM THROUGH TALKS IN HIS DREAMS WITH JANE  
MURPHY. HE STATED HE WAS ARRESTED IN JULY SIXTY THREE AT ALBUQUERQUE  
FOR ASSAULT ON JANE MURPHY AND TAKEN BEFORE ROSE DOERFER, JUSTICE OF  
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MR. LESLIE SCOTT  
EDITOR  
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ReBuairtel 1/9/64 received London 1/17/64.

The Bureau instructed that I contact Mr. SCOTT concerning an article in the Security Gazette in December, 1963, entitled "The Assassination of President Kennedy, Breaches Revealed in Security System."

I saw Mr. SCOTT on the afternoon of 1/22/64. He was advised that literally thousands of people come to the attention of the FBI each year who have exhibited unusual behavior or have expressed unorthodox views. He was told it would be wrong for the FBI to inundate the Secret Service with the names of people unless there was some reason to suspect those persons were potential threats. He was also informed that the FBI was investigating Lee Harvey Oswald since he had indicated through his actions and statements that he advocated principles contrary to the best interests of the United States. His background and activities fully justified the FBI's action but the data on him gave absolutely no clue to indicate he was a potential assassin.

Mr. SCOTT was also informed of the splendid relationship existing between the FBI and the Secret Service. He was advised that this relationship was very close and that we cooperated completely with the Secret Service in matters of mutual interest.

I told Mr. SCOTT that we were bringing these facts to his attention in view of the past friendly correspondence between himself and Mr. Hoover. He stated the article was

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Re: Mr. Leslie Scott

not intended in any way to be critical of the FBI and as a matter of fact, his thoughts were that the FBI, in view of its efficiency, should have control over the Secret Service. The organizational set-up and jurisdiction of the FBI and the Secret Service was explained to Mr. SCOTT. He then stated he could understand how the FBI could not send thousands of names to Secret Service unless there was some specific indication that the persons involved were a potential threat to the President.

Mr. SCOTT was most appreciative of this information and stated he would do anything Mr. Hoover desired to "put the facts straight". He was told this was a matter for him and this information was merely brought to his personal attention. Mr. SCOTT commented that he had been pressuring for years for improvement in the police systems in England and had always patterned his recommendations after the FBI. He stated he felt there was a need for an article in the Security Gazette on the history, jurisdiction, duties and restrictions of the FBI. He said this would have a great deal of interest in England and would serve to enlighten persons in police circles as to the FBI's responsibilities. He asked if Mr. Hoover would prepare a 1500 word article and suggested that it might include the points covered with him regarding the Presidential assassination.

The Security Gazette is well thought of in police circles and its Associate Editor is Sir Ronald Howe, former Assistant Commissioner at Scotland Yard, with whom this office enjoyed a close relationship.

I recommend that the Bureau prepare such an article as outlined above as I feel it would be helpful in presenting the FBI in its correct role.

It is requested the Bureau advise if such an article can be prepared.



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge your two letters of January 20, 1964 regarding the scale models prepared by your Bureau relating to the site of the assassination and the Dallas Police Department garage.

Twenty-eight copies of the Visual Aids Brochure entitled "The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the Killing of Lee H. Oswald" have been received and made available to members of the Commission and Commission staff.

As you suggest, I intend to discuss the security arrangements relating to these exhibits with Mr. Wade Holland, Superintendent of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building. I appreciate your offer of the assistance of Inspector Leo Gauthier with regard to any further explanation of these visual aids. He has already been very cooperative in discussing these exhibits with members of the Commission staff.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

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